

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle having no cabin, comprising:

a portable infrared transmitter;

an infrared receiver capable of receiving an infrared signal emitted from said infrared transmitter;

a lock actuator capable of locking and unlocking a lock mechanism incorporated in a vehicle body; and

a control apparatus for controlling operation of said lock actuator based on the infrared signal received by said infrared receiver,

wherein said infrared receiver is provided on a switch case having a switch operation element manually operable by a passenger and provided on a steering bar handle of said vehicle.

2. A remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 1, further comprising a control unit formed as a unitary member from said control apparatus, and said infrared receiver is held on said switch case.

3. The remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 1, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises a seat locking mechanism, a handle locking mechanism, and a seat locking mechanism.

4. The remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 1, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises a seat locking mechanism, a handle locking mechanism, a seat locking mechanism, and a wheel locking mechanism.

5. A remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle having no cabin, comprising:

a portable infrared transmitter;

an Infrared receiver capable of receiving an infrared signal emitted from said infrared transmitter;

a lock actuator capable of locking and unlocking a lock mechanism incorporated in a vehicle body; and

a control apparatus for controlling operation of said lock actuator based on the infrared signal received by said Infrared receiver,

wherein said infrared receiver is disposed on a meter having a transparent cover and provided at a position at which said meter can be visually observed by a driver and is covered with and protected by said transparent cover.

6. The remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 5, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises a seat locking mechanism, a handle locking mechanism, and a seat locking mechanism.

7. The remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 5, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises a seat locking mechanism, a handle locking mechanism, and a wheel locking mechanism.